



Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best they can, now and throughout their lives.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

Letters Home

- Cricket – selected pupils
- Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium – Cove Class

RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS

Attendance Matters



Understanding Your Percentage Attendance			
100%	0 days missed	Fantastic attendance!	😊
99%	2 days missed	Well done—you are at or above the School Target	
98%	4 days missed		
97%	6 days missed		
96%	8 days missed		At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days
95%	10 days missed		
94%	12 days missed		
93%	14 days missed	At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.	😞
92%	16 days missed		
91%	18 days missed		
90%	19 days missed	At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve	😡
89%	21 days missed		
88%	23 days missed		
87%	25 days missed		
86%	27 days missed		
85%	29 days missed		

Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 8.35am and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Attendance Target

100%

Attendance Last week

92.95%

Attendance This Year

92.94%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th June – Solent Class swimming Lessons start
Wednesday 14th June – Beach Class to Beaulieu
Wednesday 14th June – Cricket at Lanesend (selected pupils)
Friday 16th June – Bay class sharing assembly
Monday 19th June – Ocean Class Residential to Calshot
Monday 26th June – Sports Day – More to follow
Thursday 29th June – Cove Class to Blue Reef Aquarium
Monday 3rd July – Development Day
Tuesday 4th July – Secondary school move up day
Wednesday 5th July – Secondary school move up day
Wednesday 5th July – Move up Day in School
Wednesday 5th July – Community connector drop in service 9am-12pm
Friday 7th July – Solent Class to Tapnell Farm Aquapark
Friday 7th July – Beach Class sharing assembly
Friday 14th July – Year 6 Leaver's Play
Friday 21st July – last day before Summer Holidays start
Friday 1st September – Development Day
Monday 4th September – Development Day
Tuesday 5th September – Children return to school

In the Community

'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

Development day

Monday 3rd July

School will be closed on this day.

Staff carpark

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the carpark is for staff only. Please find alternative offsite parking arrangements. If you need a parking permit for Moya place, please visit the school office.

Gold Awards

The Gold Award winners before half term were:

Beach Class: Lucas, Archie, Max and Tyler

Cove Class: Reggie, Noah and Austin

Bay Class: Ronan, Ava and Iyla

River Class: The Whole Class, Kaiden R and Lennon

Coast Class: Jack, Maddison, Ethan and Tilly

Solent Class: The Whole Class

Ocean Class: The whole Class



Birthdays

5th June – 11th June

Jake

Katie

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Tanya for winning the outdoor learning golden wellie last week before half term.

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

No sports tokens this week due to Development Day

Osbourne

Lifeboat

Needles

Lighthouse

Little Stars Pre School

What have Little Stars been up to this week.....

After sharing a story called Hungry Harry the children have shown a big interest in insects! In the story Harry the frog went off hunting for food, he came across lots of different mini beasts but for various reasons didn't want to eat them for his dinner, for instance caterpillars are far too hairy to eat as a tasty treat! Thankfully Harry stumbled across a picnic & enjoyed some cake instead
ha ha!

This led to many discussions & lots of researching about what real frogs eat. Turns out frogs like insects such as flies, spiders, and even wiggly worms! Plus, they have really long sticky tongues! Since the story the children have been looking closely at different types of insects, interested in how many legs they have & if they fly, crawl or jump! Following a spiderweb we even tracked down a super-fast spider, thankfully SJ showed off her speedy catching skills, managing to capture the spider so the children could have a closer look!

It was exciting for the children to open a delivery of new bug catchers, bug pots, & binoculars! The children were quick to use these to hunt for more insects! Even more exciting is our new ant & worm farms which the children can't wait to set up next week!

Many an insect has been creatively crafted by the children this week, using stickers, straws, sticks & various other resources! We've had hairy caterpillars, spiders like Spider-Man, wiggly worm pipe cleaners, tickly ants, and many other things.

It hasn't all been about insects this week though. There has been a lot of cooling off with water squirters; experiencing what it's like to go on a sailing boat; creating lovely clay presents for our daddies & people that are special to us; doing gymnastics; and much more.



Home to School Transport – Academic Year 23/24

This applies if your child is part of the phased transfer group (year 7 or Reception from September 23).

To best ensure your child has transport in place from September 23 you will need to apply for home to school transport to your child's new school by 25/06/2023.

If your child has an EHCP, you'll need to apply by 15/07/2023.

If your child is already in receipt of transport, you will not need to reapply unless your child has moved address or school.

If you submitted a form after the above deadlines, kindly be aware transport may not be in place for the start of the year and you might be expected to make your own arrangements until such time as transport is arranged by the Team.

Apply for home to school transport (iow.gov.uk) on the Isle of Wight council's website using the online forms which can be found under school transport. You will need to be logged into your account for the form to load up for you to complete.

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/home-to-school-transport/apply-for-home-to-school-transport/>

Once you have applied this will be processed by School Admissions and they will contact you if eligible for Local Authority Funded Home to School Transport.

Kind Regards

Transport Team

Tel (01983) 823780

Email transport.info@iow.gov.uk

<https://www.roh.org.uk/learning/young-people/youth-opera-company>

ROH Youth Opera Auditions 22nd and 23rd July 2023

The Royal Opera House is now accepting applications to join our Youth Opera programmes for September 2023.

We welcome applications from all enthusiastic young singers and performers aged 7 to 11 years old. We encourage applicants from young people of all backgrounds, especially those who are from a global majority background. The recruitment process and the programme is inclusive and accessible, and we invite applicants to contact us with any queries or requests for reasonable adjustments.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- good vocal control
- a passion for and commitment to singing
- an interest in drama and performing skills
- the ability to collaborate well with others and follow direction.

Before you begin your application, please watch this introductory video and then complete our 'What is Opera' digital workshop at home or in your classroom.

Complete the expression of interest form (via the button below) and attach a 30-second video of the applicant singing 'Happy Birthday'. This form must be submitted by Midnight (12am BST) on **Friday 9 June 2023**.

Successful applicants will be invited to a one-hour audition workshop at the Royal Opera House on Saturday 22 July 2023.

Those who have been successful in the first round will be invited to a call-back audition on Sunday 23 July 2023.

Application form

The Audition

Approximately 120 children will be invited to participate in the first audition workshop on Saturday 22 July 2023. Groups will be split into 30 children per audition. Two Royal Opera House artists will run music- and drama-based games and will lead singing activities. We aim for our audition workshops to be fun, friendly, and relaxed, and regardless of the outcome, educational and enjoyable for all.

Hello

I am pleased to advise you of the next dates for the “90 Minutes to Family Calm” series of workshops as one-off’s or as a course this term.

The course is fully funded and is open to all parents and staff.

As always, the topics focus on managing feelings and emotions & supporting us with our own and our children’s self-regulation – and is particularly relevant and helpful post-Covid!

The workshops will be available to join on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30.

PLEASE FEEL WELCOME TO JOIN AND TO PASS THIS ON.

If you would like to join any of these 90 minute zoom sessions all you need to do in the first instance is reply to this e mail info@thecrossley.co.uk to express your interest, and I will send you a ‘joining’ pack with instructions on how to enrol.

- Brain Training for Calm – 6th June
 - How our brains work & how they affect our ability to achieve calm
- Taming the Emotions Monster - 13th June
 - How to avoid & manage meltdowns through becoming an ‘Emotion Coach’
- Sensible About Our Senses – 20th June
 - Understanding about sensory triggers & how our senses affect our behaviour.
- Bucket Filling for Self-Esteem – 27th June
 - A fun perspective on how to feel good about ourselves & help our children to build self-esteem.
- Relaxing our Kids – 4th July
 - Building confidence & resilience through relaxation – steps to relaxing for children.

I hope to see many of you there!

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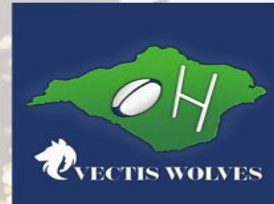
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and where



Girls rugby Non-contact rugby sessions



- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Enjoyment
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Sportmanship

AGES 7-11

Girls only training is every other Sunday between
September and April

Contact rugby sessions also available

**Registration day 3rd September 2023, 11am @ IWRFC,
Wootton, PO33 4NQ**

Register your interest:
vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

Join the pack
www.vectisrugby.co.uk





Summer holiday sessions



Book by 5pm Monday 17 July
Contact: sports.unit@iow.gov.uk or 01983 823818

Road safety cycle training for ages 8 to 12

Level 1 – 7 August

£10 per person. Two-hour course in a playground environment. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

Level 2* – 8 and 9 August

£15 per person. Four-hour course on local roads. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

Combined level 1 and 2 – 7, 8 and 9 August

£20 per person. Riders to attend all three days.

Family sessions

£15 per family. Three-hour session, morning and afternoon sessions available. contact us for more information.

*Rider assessment required prior to level 2.



Dr Bike



Get your bike checked ready for the summer – for free!

A qualified mechanic will check your bike is safe, will conduct minor repairs, and make recommendations. Drop-in service – no booking required!

Sessions

Medina Leisure centre, 9am to 2pm

Monday 7 August

Monday 21 August (end of summer session)

